

**Table 7-1**  
**Record of dietary restrictions—Continued**

PARAGUAY			X	
PERU			X	
PHILIPPINES			X	
POLAND			X	
PORTUGAL			X	
ROMANIA			X	
SAUDI ARABIA		X		
SOUTH AFRICA			X	
SPAIN			X	
SWEDEN			X	
SWITZERLAND			X	
THAILAND	X			
TUNISIA		X		
TURKEY		X		
USSR			X	
URUGUAY			X	
VENEZUELA			X	
YUGOSLAVIA			X	
ZAIRE			X	

## **Chapter 8**

### **Guide to Proper Dress**

#### **8-1. Proper dress for a military or social function**

The guidance shown at table 8-1 is for Army personnel to use in choosing the proper dress while attending a military or social function. The occasions listed are those for which a guest would normally receive a written invitation. For correct uniform composition, accessories, insignia, and accouterments, see AR 670-1. Table 8-2 provides guidance on the dress codes normally used today.

#### **8-2. Tie worn with Army blue and Army white uniforms**

The four-in-hand tie is worn with the Army blue and Army white uniforms at functions that begin in the afternoon and before the hour of retreat. The host may prescribe either the four-in-hand or bow tie for evening affairs according to the degree of formality.

#### **8-3. Wear of the Army white uniform**

The Army white uniform may be worn as prescribed by local commanders in areas that require this uniform (AR 670-1), or in other areas as the individual wishes.

#### **8-4. Equivalent uniforms of Army and other Services**

Table 8-3 and table 8-4 contain the uniform equivalency and occasions for wear by males and females in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, and Air Force. It also contains the appropriate attire for female and male civilian spouse/escorts.

**Table 8–1**  
**Army uniform/civilian attire**

Occasion/function	Civilian attire	Army uniforms	Ladies attire
Ceremonies, parades, reviews, official visits of foreign dignitaries	Coat and tie	Army blue with four-in-hand, Army green	Afternoon dress/suit
Receptions, daytime or early evening semi-formal occasions requiring more than duty uniform	Dark business suit	Army blue with bow tie or four-in-hand	Cocktail dress
Official formal functions (black tie)	Dinner jacket/tuxedo	Army blue, white, or black mess Army blue with bow tie	Long or short evening dress
Official formal evening functions (white tie)	Tails	Army blue, or black evening mess	Evening formal

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The Army white/Army white mess/Army white evening mess uniforms may be substituted for the Army blue equivalent uniforms from April to October, except in clothing zones I and II where they may be worn year-round.

**Table 8–2**  
**Dress codes**

Category	Dress
Formal (White Tie)	Blue/white evening mess
Semiformal (Black Tie)	Blue/white mess; Army blue with bow tie Army blue w/four-in-hand (Note 1)
Uniform informal	
Duty uniform	Army green (Note 2)
Civilian informal	Civilian coat and tie
Casual	Civilian open collar or sweater w/coat
Very casual	Shirt and slacks

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Enlisted personnel may wear the Army green uniform with black bow tie, and white shirt.

<sup>2</sup> Or uniform dictated by local policy.

**Table 8–3**  
**Uniform comparison chart (men)**

Occasion/function	Army	Marine Corps	Navy/Coast Guard	Air Force	Civilian attire
Ceremonies: parades, reviews, official visits of civilian dignitaries, change of command	ARMY GREEN UNIFORM General duty wear	SERVICE UNIFORM General wear	SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM General wear	SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM General wear	Business suit
Receptions: daytime/early evening formal or semi-formal (no bow tie required)	ARMY BLUE/WHITE UNIFORM Wear at general official/social occasions	BLUE DRESS A OR B and WHITE DRESS A OR B Wear at general official/social occasions	FULL DRESS UNIFORMS Wear at general official/social occasions	CEREMONIAL DRESS UNIFORMS (winter/summer) Informal daytime and evening occasions	Dark business suit
Social function of general or official nature—black tie	ARMY BLUE/WHITE MESS Equivalent to black tie	EVENING DRESS B or MESS DRESS UNIFORM Equivalent to black tie	DINNER DRESS UNIFORM Equivalent to black tie	MESS DRESS UNIFORM Black tie occasions	Dinner jacket/tuxedo
Official formal evening: state event—white tie	ARMY BLUE EVENING MESS Equivalent to white tie	EVENING DRESS A UNIFORM Equivalent to white tie	FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM Equivalent to white tie	MESS DRESS UNIFORM (silver tie tab and cummerbund) Equivalent to white tie	Tuxedo/tails

**Table 8–4**  
**Uniform comparison chart (women)**

<b>Occasion/function</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Marine Corps</b>	<b>Navy/Coast Guard</b>	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>Civilian attire</b>
Ceremonies, parades, reviews, official visits of civilian dignitaries, change of command	ARMY GREEN UNIFORM General duty wear	SERVICE UNIFORM General wear	SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM General wear	SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM General wear	Afternoon dress/suit
Receptions: daytime/early evening formal or semi-formal (no bow tie required)	ARMY BLUE/WHITE UNIFORM Wear at general official/social occasions	BLUE DRESS A OR B and WHITE DRESS A OR B Wear at general official/social occasions	FULL DRESS UNIFORMS Wear at official/ceremonial occasions	CEREMONIAL DRESS UNIFORMS (winter/summer) For informal daytime and evening occasions	Afternoon dress/suit; cocktail dress
Social function of general or official nature—black tie	ARMY BLUE/WHITE MESS Equivalent to black tie	EVENING DRESS B OR MESS DRESS uniform Equivalent to black tie	DINNER DRESS UNIFORM Equivalent to black tie	MESS DRESS UNIFORM For black tie occasions	Long or short evening dress
Official formal evening; state event—white tie	ARMY BLUE EVENING MESS Equivalent to white tie	EVENING DRESS A UNIFORM Equivalent to white tie	FORMAL DRESS UNIFORM Equivalent to white tie	MESS DRESS UNIFORM (white tie/wing tip collar) Equivalent to white tie	Long evening dress